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SUBJECT: MOBUTU'S REMARKS IN LOME

REF: STATE 12451

OFFICIAL ZAIRE PRESS SERVICE JANUARY 15 QUOTED STATEMENT BY
MOBUTU TO PRESS ON DEPARTURE FROM LOME ON 14 JANUARY. RELEVANT
PASSAGES FOLLOWS:

"IF WE IN AFRICA WANT TO SHOW OURSELVES SERIOUS ABOUT CON-
SOLIDATING OUR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, WE WILL MAKE OUR VOICE
HEARD. FOR CONTRARY TO THE CLAIMS OF THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES
WE ARE NOT POOR. WE HAVE OUR COPPER, OUR POTASSIUM, OUR DIAMONDS,
OUR GOLD, OUR COFFEE, OUR COCOA. BY AGREEING TO CHARGE FAIR
PRICES FOR THESE RAW MATERIALS WE CAN GET OUR WAY (NOUS IMPOSER).
I AM NOT AGAINST THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, BUT IF WE AGREE AMONG
OURSELVES, WE CAN OBLIGE THEM TO NEGOTIATE WITH US, TO ACCEPT
OUR PRICES AND END THE WORSENING OF THE TERMS OF TRADE THE
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES THEMSELVES SET THE PRICES OF THE FINISHED
PRODUCTS THEY SEND US. THAT IS WHY WE MUST SPEAK UP LOUDLY TO
END THIS INJUSTICE."

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